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Six New Firefighters Sworn In To Department

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(August 27, 2004- TROY)- Mayor Harry Tutunjian swore in six new firefighters Friday morning, each of whom grew up in the City of Troy.

Christopher Mayr, Joseph Henkel, Michael DeForge, David Stevens, George Genthner, and Christopher Guerin were introduced to the City of Troy Friday morning in front of friends, family, and now coworkers. The six men will begin their training for firefighter on Monday.

"This is a group of men that I am sure will make us all proud," Tutunjian said. "Their families are proud today, and in the future, each of them will do their job well, and in doing so, make the entire community proud. Congratulations to all of them, and good luck. They have a difficult job, but it is one I am sure they will accomplish well in providing the ultimate in safety to the residents in Troy."

Troy Fire Chief Tom Garrett said Friday that swearing in new firefighters is always a special day for him, and these six were no different.

"Thirty one years ago I made the decision to become a firefighter, and it was one of the best decisions of my life," Garrett said. "I love my job, and I love the responsibility that comes along with it. I know that each of these six men understand that responsibility, and will do their best to provide quality service to the people in Troy."

Tutunjian also announced the promotions of two current firefighters. Lieutenant Conrad Moss was promoted to Captain, and William McIntyre was promoted from firefighter to Lieutenant.

The swearing in of the six new officers brings the total in the department to 120.